

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☐ WAIVER REQUEST  
☒ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

DATE: 11/30/2021

DOCKET #: 21-617

### FILER INFORMATION

Name: April D. Williams  
Office: Member of School Board, District 2  
Parish: JEFFERSON  
Election Date: 11/6/2018  
Level of Office: District

### REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: SUPP2020  
Original Due Date: 2/18/2021  
Date Filed: 2/26/2021  
Activity Receipts: \$-0  
Expenditures: \$-0  
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$20.96

### LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$480  
Days Late: 8  
Waiver Result Received: 11/17/2021  
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 12/07/2021  
Waiver Request Received: 11/18/2021  
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: April D. Williams request a reconsideration and states the following: She is requesting reconsideration or reduction of the \$480 late fee assessed against her. She usually does not file my reports, however, She assumed that because of the length of time that passed from the time she was a candidate she had no reason to file, and since there was no debt owed to anyone other than herself, she assumed she did not need to file a report. She is asking that you please reconsider my request to waiver the \$480 or reduce the amount owed.

### OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

#### Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No  
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: No  
Reassessed Late Fees: No

#### Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: No

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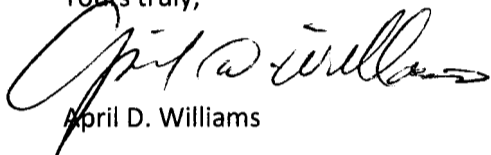
RE: Request for Reconsideration

Attn: Louisiana Board of Ethics

This letter is regarding my 2020 Supplemental Campaign Finance Disclosure Report of November 6, 2018, Election. The Board concluded that the \$480 late fee assessed against me for failing to timely file my 2020 Supplemental Campaign Finance Disclosure Report was declined. I am requesting reconsideration or reduction of the \$480 late fee assessed against me. I usually do not file my reports, however, I assumed that because of the length of time that passed from the time I was a candidate I had no reason to file, and since there was no debt owed to anyone other than myself, I assumed I did not need to file a report

I am asking that you please reconsider my request to waiver the \$480 or reduce the amount owed. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "April D. Williams", with a stylized flourish at the end.

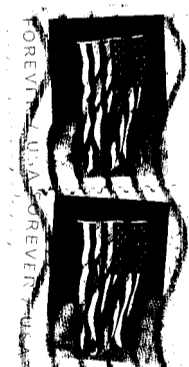
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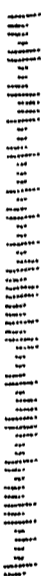


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April D. Williams

## Melissa Horn

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**From:** April Williams <awill777@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 19, 2021 10:45 AM  
**To:** Melissa Horn  
**Subject:** Fwd: Request for Reconsideration  
**Attachments:** Scan\_20211117.png  
  
**Categories:** Waiver/Reconsideration

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**Date:** Wed, Nov 17, 2021 at 7:42 PM  
**Subject:** Request for Reconsideration  
**To:** <12253817271@send.myfax.com>

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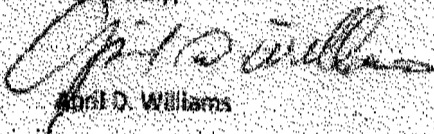
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April D. Williams

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I am writing you to ask for leniency regarding my 2019 financial disclosure statement late penalties. I wish I could remember exactly what was going on at the end of 2020 but I do not have a good excuse for not completing the required documentation. The only thing that I can think of as a rational reason is the fact that my husband had recently lost his job and things were nothing less than hectic in my home. I would have never intentionally not fill out the required documentation. I am a small business owner and I operate from my home and things have not been so good financially. My heart literally sank when I received the certified letter stating that I owed \$500 in late fees. I went straight to my past reports and they were all there starting in 2016. I am a mother of 2 plus 1 extra that I am currently raising and I try to do my part serving our community on our small town council. Please know that I will be timely with all of my future reports.

Sincerely

Crystal "Christie" Gates

Village of Doyline

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